

To: Executive Committee, Indiana Professional Standards Board

From: Anne Moudy, Chair, Licensure Review Committee

Date: June 18, 2002

RE: Recommendation

At their meeting of April 23, 2002, Lauren Cronin, Trish Mullaney, and Angela Iza presented on behalf of the organization representing Bilingual/Bicultural Education rationale to the Licensure Review Committee for the addition of Bilingual/Bicultural Education as a strand under English as a New Language in the *Licensure Framework*. After discussion, members of the committee agreed that appropriate evidence was submitted to meet the criteria for adding the area as a license to the *Licensure Framework*. In addition, the Licensure Review Committee agreed that upon approval, the Standards Committee address the issue of teacher standards for the strand.

Upon approval of the Board, the *Licensure Framework* would be updated as follows:

ENGLISH AS A NEW LANGUAGE

Content: Based on the content Standards for Teachers of English as a New Language or on the content Standards for Teachers of Bilingual/Bicultural Education, to be developed in 2002-2003, the license will state the following:

English as a New Language

Bilingual/Bicultural Education

Comment: The teacher of English as a New Language was formerly known as the teacher of English as a second language (ESL).

Comment: The teacher of Bilingual/Bicultural Education must also have English as a New Language stated on the license.

Licensure Review Committee Recommendation:

- 1) The Executive Committee recommend to the full Board the addition of Bilingual/Bicultural Education to the *Licensure Framework* as a strand under English as a New Language.
- 2) The Executive Committee recommend to the full Board assigning the Standards Committee the charge of addressing the issue of teacher standards for the Bilingual/Bicultural Education strand.

Executive Committee Action:
